



**Sacred Heart Parish  
and  
Diocesan Shrine & Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**



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**16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	People of the parishes	
	SH	5.30pm	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	Michael Hart R.I.P.	
<b>Sunday</b>	OL	9.15am			Joseph Vu Hoang R.I.P. (Anniversary)
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>	SH	10.30am		Linda & Laza (Int)	
Monday	SH	9.30am		Kevin & Magna (Special Intention)	
Tuesday	OL	9.30am		Deceased members of Helm and Paige families	
Wednesday	SH	9.30am		Jak Gjergji (Int)	
Thursday	OL	9.30am	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	David & Cristina (Special Intention)	
Friday	SH	9.30am	St Cecilia	Fr. Richard Moroney R.I.P. (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)	
Saturday	OL	9.30am	Our Lady	Fred & Hazel Toolaram	
	SH	5.30pm	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year B	Margaret Gleeson R.I.P.	
<b>Sunday</b>	OL	9.15am			Anthony (Tony) Kavanagh R.I.P. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>	SH	10.30am			Joseph Kooroth R.I.P.

**Confessions.** Confessions will be on Saturdays, at Our Lady's from 10am-10.30am and at Sacred Heart from 4.45pm-5.15pm.

**Events at our churches. Our Lady's:** Tuesdays 1-2pm: Parish Prayer Time.

Wednesdays from 2pm - 3pm: Rosary & Exposition.

Thursdays 1-2pm: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. 7pm: Divine Will Prayer Group. 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month is via Zoom.

Saturdays after 9.30am Mass – 12noon: Exposition.

Daily 9am before Mass (except Sunday): Rosary.

**Sacred Heart:** Exposition: Saturdays from 4.45pm - 5.15pm and Wednesdays 1.30pm – 3.30pm.

The Net Charismatic Prayer Group: first and third Wednesday of the month 7.30pm - 9pm.

**Anniversaries:** Vu Hoang, Kay Moss, Charles Harrison, Roy Heyer, John Driscoll, Jack Gammage, Frederick McGovern, Mary Leach, Joseph Murray, Ron Selway, Mary Cahill, Fr. Richard Moroney, Jonathan Clissold, William Burke, Louise Smith, Sharon Johnson, Giuseppe Simone Comparato, Emilia Peretti, Francis Treacy, Ada Mills, Kathleen Cash. **R.I.P.**

**Please pray for our recently deceased.** Anne Fisher, Joan Considine, Martin McEvilly, Henry Holtz, Doreen Smith, Angela Arrowsmith.

**Please pray for all our sick.**

**Pope Francis' Special Intention.** We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

**This week's retiring collection.** Sick and retired clergy.

**November Prayer Lists.** During the month of November there will be a basket in front of the altar in both our churches. You are welcome to place the names of those who have died into the basket. These people will be prayed for at every Mass during November. There is no need to include a financial donation but if you do it will be used for the upkeep of the Healing Garden at our Cathedral. The garden provides a place of peace and calm for those who have been victims of any kind of abuse. Please note that the baskets are not to be used for booking Masses - please contact the parish office as usual to do this.

**Christmas Sale at Sacred Heart!** One of our lovely parishioners from the Sacred Heart parish will be selling lavender dolls and Christmas decorations in the porch at Sacred Heart after Mass on the weekends of 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> November. All proceeds will be going to the SVP and their Giving Tree appeal. Please note it is CASH ONLY.

**Tea & Coffee at Sacred Heart.** Refreshments after 10.30am Mass continues every Sunday in the church hall. Everyone is very welcome to come along and join in with coffee, cake and chat.

**Divine Will prayer group.** The Divine Will prayer group will take place via zoom on the first Thursday of every month at 7pm. The remaining Thursdays of the month it will be at Our Lady's in Great Billing at 7pm. All are welcome. The first meeting will be at 7pm on Thursday 21st November. Those who want to join the zoom meeting please message Mark on 07724 337196.

**Sacred Heart SVP Community Pop-in.** Every Thursday, 10.30am – 2pm. Pop in for a chat, a cup of tea or something to eat. Why not come and join us?

**Teaching Vacancy.** St Gregory's Catholic Primary School is seeking a class teacher, 3 days per week, starting 1 January 2025. This is a permanent role. For more information, please contact the school on 01604 403511 or look on the MyNewTerm portal: <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/142733/EDV-2024-SGCPS-86982>. Closing date: 12noon on 20<sup>th</sup> November.

**Bishop David.** We are pleased to announce that Bishop David will be visiting Our Lady's in Great Billing on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. He will be celebrating the 9.30am Mass and will be staying for refreshments afterwards.

**Flower arranging course.** The flower arranging course continues from 10am-12noon meets again on 22<sup>nd</sup> November and 13<sup>th</sup> December. Please note, you should avoid parking in front of or opposite the garages.

**Stand Against Domestic Abuse.** 25<sup>th</sup> November marks the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women & Girls, launching 16 Days of Activism, which concludes on International Human Rights Day on 10<sup>th</sup> December. This summer, the National Police Chiefs' Council published their findings, estimating that 2 million women are victims of violence perpetrated by men each year across the UK. Yvette Cooper, the Home Secretary has described the levels of violence against women and girls as a national emergency. Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), an agency of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales, together with 'Safe in Faith', hosts the Domestic Abuse Alliance, and we invite you to join us online on 18<sup>th</sup> November to discuss this national emergency and launch our call-to-action across the Catholic community in response to the Pope's call to 'act immediately, at all levels'. You can view the agenda below for details and register for the webinar at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYkdeqtrjguGtQo6idxRsMow3EuDE4jl72m#/registration>

**24-hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.** In honour of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December). There will be the usual 9.30am Mass at Our Lady's Shrine, Great Billing, Northampton on that Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December. This will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament which will continue until the usual 9.15am Sunday Mass. Sign-up sheets for the Exposition will be available at the back of both churches.

**Dennis Meredith.** Dennis has written a book called 'My Life...the way I see it', is on sale and will be available at the back of the Sacred Heart Church from Sunday. Cost is £9.99.

**LUX. Hope 2025.** LUX is our diocesan residential weekend that happens in February every year. For those in school years 7-13 and is a weekend packed with activity. Every year we explore a theme through workshops, dramas, music, worship, Mass, prayer times, games, inputs, and time with friends. Our theme this year is hope. There are 2 streams during the weekend: one for school years 7-9 and one for school years 10-13. With different plans for each stream to look at the topics and have discussion time in their own ways and among their own age groups. It's an incredible weekend, one not to miss. Price: £90. Location: Brentwood, Essex. Date: 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Feb. [www.nymo.org/lux-hope-2025](http://www.nymo.org/lux-hope-2025)

**Appeal.** SPUC seeks to reverse the 1967 Abortion Act and to stop the Assisted Suicide Bill becoming law. SPUC Northampton has just four members! Three Catholics and a Russian Orthodox. With these crucial moral issues, we should be worrying about finding a venue large enough to hold meetings! Help us change this. Join SPUC and contact William on [wpcurrie@btinternet.com](mailto:wpcurrie@btinternet.com) or text 07393 965643

**Changes to Safeguarding processes.** As a Church we have a responsibility to ensure that all those who undertake work in the name of the Church are adequately trained in safeguarding matters. Nationally, there are new expectations that all volunteers complete safeguarding training every 3 years and as a diocese and parish, it is our role to adhere to this requirement. All new volunteers are expected to have completed the new safeguarding training PRIOR to their commencement in role. All existing volunteers will be expected to have completed the training before the point of their next DBS renewal. You can do this at any point before your DBS renewal. This is a mandatory requirement and non-negotiable, however, there are many benefits of increased understanding and confidence around safeguarding. Lorraine, our Parish Safeguarding Representative, will guide you through the process and hopefully make it as straightforward as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lorraine in the parish office.

**Safeguarding.** Within our diocesan safeguarding structures, the healing and reconciliation group is focussed entirely on representing the voice of survivors and reaching out to those who have been hurt by abuse. As a diocese we are particularly keen to encourage membership from those who have lived experience of abuse. We value your insight and would like to be able to listen, hear and act upon your advice to help improve our response to those who have been hurt by abuse. To make further enquiries please contact safeguarding office on 01604 723514 or [safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org)

**A Time to Listen.** "There is a need and duty for us to listen to those who have been hurt by abuse and are suffering. It is humbling for me as the Bishop to listen to victims and survivors. We know the devastation which abuse has on someone's life". *Bishop David Oakley* Bishop David is available to meet with anyone affected by abuse, as a victim, survivor, their families or supporters, where private discussions can take place in a safe and non-judgmental environment. These meetings can be arranged at a location of your choice and you are also welcome to be accompanied by a support person. Contact Danielle, our Safeguarding Coordinator on 01604 723514 or [safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org) Support is offered before, during and after appointments.